GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V. Praveen Kumar, the then MRI, Sarubujjili(M)- AoCs issued - WSDs submitted - Inquiry Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted - Communicated - Explanation received - APPSC concurrence obtained - Imposition of punishment of four increments with cumulative effect against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.476

Dated:12.05.2023
Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB., Lr.Rc.No.146/RCT-VSK/2012, dt:16.09.2013.
2. Govt.Memo.No.53723/Vig.VI/2012, dt:04.03.2014.
3. From the D.G., ACB., Lr.Rc.No. 146/RCT-VSK/2012, 30.04.2016.
4. Govt.Memo.No.53723/Vig.VI/2012, dt:28.05.2016.
5. From the District Collector, Srikakulam, Lr.Rc.No.5123/2012.A2, dt:29.07.2022.
6. Govt.Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/84/2022-VIG-III, dt:17.10.2022.
7. Explanation of Sri V. Praveen Kumar, the then MRI, Sarubujjili(M), dt:28.11.2022.
8. Govt.Lr.No. REV01-LANA0CCLA(DISC)/84/2022-VIG.III, dt:20.03.2023.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No. GAD03-APPS0DCC/42/2023, dt:27.04.2023.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the D.G, ACB has submitted final report and among others, recommended to sanction of prosecution against Sri V. Praveen Kumar, the then MRI, Sarubujjili(M) for prosecuting him in court of Law under rule U/s 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13 (1) (d) of PC Act, 1988. After examination of the Final report of the D.G., ACB., Govt have decided to initiate departmental action against him instead of prosecution. In the reference 3rd read above, the D.G., ACB has submitted the draft article of charges against him. In the reference 4th read above, Govt has requested the District Collector, Srikakulam to initiate departmental action against him.

2. In the reference 5th read above, the District Collector, Srikakulam has stated that Article of charges have been framed against Sri V. Praveen Kumar, former MRI, vide District Collector's proceds dt:30.05.2016. Subsequently, the Forest Settlement Officer, Srikakulam was appointed as Inquiry Officer, under 20(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide collector's proceds dt:02.10.2017. Inquiry Officer, vide letter dt:24.02.2022, has submitted the Inquiry report stating that the Charge framed against him is held proved. In meanwhile, one of the CO Sri V.Bhaskara Rao, former Tahsildar (Adhoc), Sarubujjili was retired from on 30.09.2016. As such, the District Collector, has forwarded the Inquiry report along with connected to the Govt, for taking necessary action, as Govt alone competent authority to conclude the disciplinary action under 9 of AP. Revised Pension Rule, 1980.

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3. Govt have accepted the findings of the Inquiry officer and communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the Sri V. Praveen Kumar, the then MRI, vide reference 6th read above and he has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry officer and requested to drop further action against him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the explanation of the charged officer, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of four increments with cumulative effect against Sri V. Praveen Kumar, the then MRI, and accordingly, in the reference 8th read above, the APPSC was requested to place the above proposal before the Commission and furnish the concurrence to the Government. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has agreed with the proposal of the Govt to impose the punishment of four increments with cumulative effect against Sri V.Praveen Kumar, the then MRI, Sarubujjili (M).

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a punishment of four increments with cumulative effect against Sri V. Praveen Kumar, the then MRI, Sarubujjili(M) and presently Dy. Tahsildar, Santhabommali (M) Srikakulam Dist.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri V. Praveen Kumar, the then MRI, Sarubujjili(M) and presently Dy. Tahsildar, Santhabommali (M) **through** Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam.
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SECTION OFFICER